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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Alicia Jennifer Hafeeza EL-HAJ and Jon Paul DOBSON**

Group Art Unit: 1647

Serial No. : 10/518,956  
Filed : August 10, 2005  
For : **METHOD OF MAGNETICALLY MANIPULATING A CELL WITH  
MAGNETIZABLE PARTICLES**  
Examiner : Ian D. Dang

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, applicants file the accompanying Request for Continuing Examination and request that the subject application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.